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MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The
"Burg."

Miss Louie Warford returned to Lexington, Saturday.

Attorney Albert Martin returned to Chicago, Friday.

Mrs. Rhoda Conway is the guest of Mrs. Sue Sandusky.

Miss Lottie Jefferson has returned to Hamilton College.

Miss Mattie Powers has returned to her school, near Muir's.

Mrs. Harmon Stitt and little daughter spent Saturday in Carlisle.

Mr. Bert McClintock shipped a car of mules to Atlanta, Saturday.

Miss Sallie McIntyre returned to her school at Carlisle, Saturday.

Miss Nedra Hudson, of Paris, is the guest of her sister, at the M. F. C.

Mr. Albert Severence, of Stanford, visited lady friends here, Sunday.

J. F. Barbee recently shipped a coop of white guineas to Bristol, Tenn.

Miss Carrie Munson, of Carlisle, is the guest of Miss Bessie Redmon.

Mrs. G. W. Bryan returned Saturday from an extended visit to St. Louis.

Mr. Wm. Savage is at home for a few days from the Ohio Medical College.

Mr. Tom Anderson, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mr. Jno. Peed and family.

Mrs. Jennie Dacres, guest of Mrs. Jas Collier, returned to Carlisle, Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Purnell and wife, of Paris, spent Sunday with T. M. Purnell and family.

Messrs. J. Will Clarke and Sanford Allen visited lady friends in Stanford last week.

Miss Nannie Bowden, of Augusta, is the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. Nancy Allen.

Mrs. Dave Conway went to Mt. Sterling, Friday, to see Mr. Wm. Conway, who is very ill.

Mr. Tom Browning, wife and babe, were guests of Dr. C. B. Smith and wife, last Friday.

Miss Ethel Christie, of Covington, was the guest of Miss Katie Miller from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Pickrel, of Carlisle, was the guest of Miss Belle T. Judy, Friday and Saturday.

THE SICK—Mr. Wm. D. Payne is very low with general debility. Mr. Jas. Thorn is improved.

Miss Adrain Griffith, guest of the Misses McClintock, returned home to Payne's Depot, yesterday.

Miss Amanda Pates, of Midway and Miss Anna Woolums, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woolums.

Mrs. Chas. Bean, Mrs. Minnie Harrison and Miss Mamie Richardson returned to Lexington, Friday.

Miss Lida Clarke and Miss Bessie Botts returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Roseberry Rogers, near Paris.

Misses Lelia, Lizzie and Jimmie McClintock entertained a number of their friends with a masquerade party last Friday night.

See advertisement in another column of W. J. Bryan's new book—"The First Battle." Send your order to Oscar Miller, Hutchison, Ky., agent for Bourbon county.

Mrs. John Mock has a child's bureau, made by her grand-father, Joel Howard, nearly a hundred years ago. The bureau is made of cherry and is in a good state of preservation.

Mr. J. H. Darnell and two daughters, of Lexington, and Mr. Weir and wife, and Mrs. Meek McCormick, of Flemingsburg, were guests of Mr. Chas. Darnell, Friday and Saturday.

The I. O. O. F. elected new officers last week, as follows: Chas. Clarke, Noble Grand; O. C. Pope, Vice Grand; Jas. Woolums, Secretary; W. G. McClintock, Treasurer; George Johnson, Host.

HUTCHISON.

Fresh Paragraphs About The People In This Vicinity.

A. R. Ashurst returned to New Orleans, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Jacoby visited Jacob Jacoby, Sr., Sunday.

R. K. McCarney, of Paris, was the guest of Mr. S. B. Rogers, during the holidays.

Mrs. Mollie Willmott sold her crop of corn at \$1 per barrel in the field, feed lot furnished.

Ed Sparks recently received a carload of mules and two of cattle from his ranch in Texas.

Miss Mimmie Howard, of Cynthiana, visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Case and Mrs. Jno. McLeod.

Deputy Sheriff Judy was here Friday, and arrested Charley Berry, colored, charged with passing counterfeit money.

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A horseback rabbit hunt was enjoyed Saturday evening by the following merry party: Messrs. Snell, Harry Harp, Bob Meeter, Tom Smith, Brooks Willmott, James McLeod and Will Kenney, and Misses Fannie Claybrook, Alice Snell, Alma Harp, Nannie Alexander and Ella Reynolds. They captured five rabbits. The hunt took place on the farms of Jas. McLeod, Sr. and C. Alexander, Sr.

An Eccentric Man's Burial.

A DISPATCH Sunday from Cynthiana to the Enquirer said: "A queer bur! I was that in the little country church-yard at Kentontown this afternoon, when all that was mortal of Charles Bramblette, one of Robertson County's oldest, wealthiest and most eccentric citizens, was laid to rest. Several years ago Mr. Bramblette, at an expense of \$900, had a coffin hewn out of an immense rock, in which he proposed to be buried. During the same time he kept in the cellar a barrel of pure Bourbon whisky, which he requested should be poured over his remains after they were placed in the sarcophagus. He wanted to be dressed in the finest silk, and expressed his determination to prove that the idea of dust to dust and ashes to ashes was a back number. He was 80 years old."

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OF
Bourbon Co. Land

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT

James Stivers, Plaintiff,

vs.

J. W. Wilcox, Etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of sale made and entered in the above styled suit at the November term, 1896, of the Bourbon Circuit Court, I will sell publicly at the Court-house door in Paris, Ky., on

MONDAY, JAN. 18, 1897,

to the highest and best bidder, about the hour of 12 m. the following described tract of land:

On the waters of Houston Creek beginning at 1 in the middle of said Creek, corner to Chas. T. Garrard and James Ingels and running with the middle of said creek as it meanders N. 57° E. 10 poles to 2. N. 43° E. 22 poles to 3, corner to Dr. John Lyle's heirs, then leaving the Creek with their line N. 24° W. 61 poles to 4, corner to same; then W. 81 poles to 5, corner to same, then N. 88 W. 64 poles crossing said Creek to 6, a corner to Greenberry Reid; then with his line N. 39° 15 poles to 7, in the middle of said Creek corner to James Hall; then up the Creek as it meanders in the middle thereof S. 31° E. 19 poles to 8; then S. 12° E. 6 poles to 9; then S. 46 poles to 10; then S. 58° W. 34 poles to 11. B. C. Bedford's corner; then leaving the Creek with Bedford's line S. 14° E. 96 poles to 12; then S. edge of the Ford's Mill road; then N. 73° E. 83.28-100 poles crossing said road diagonally to 13 corner to Chas. T. Garrard's line, in the North side of the road; thence with his line N. 13° W. 49 poles to 14 in the middle of said Creek on the middle of a water gap; then down the Creek in the middle thereof as it meanders S. 80° E. 22.36-100 poles to 15; thence S. 81° E. 14 poles to 16; thence N. 64° E. 23 poles to the beginning, containing 131 acres, 2 rods and 32 poles, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

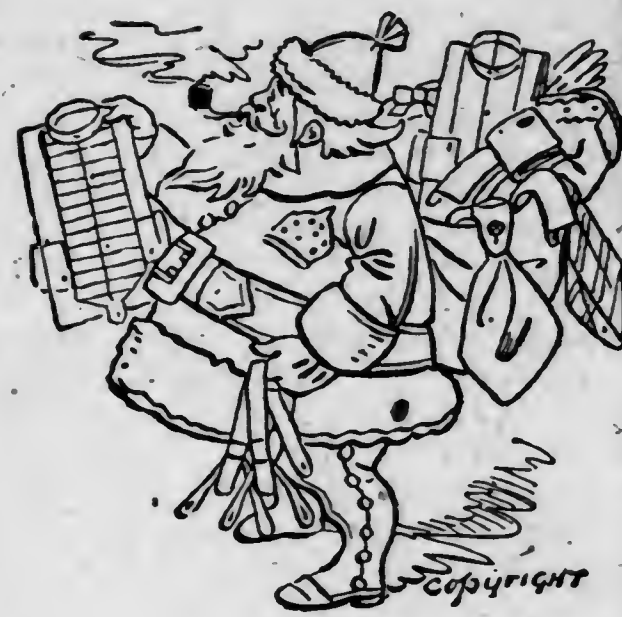
Said sale will be made upon a credit of six and twelve months for equal parts of the purchase money for which the purchaser will be required to execute bonds payable to the undersigned Commissioner with good surety to be approved by said Commissioner bearing interest from the day of sale until paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum, said bonds to have the effect of replevin bonds.

Said sale is made to satisfy the debt and interest of the plaintiff amounting on day of sale to \$336.38 and the costs of this suit \$103.35, making the total sum to be raised \$444.73.

EMMETT M. DICKSON,
M. C. B. C. C.

HARMON STITT, Attorney.

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HATS—In derbys or felts—Knox, Dunlap and other fashionable shapes—from 98c up.

SHIRTS—We have an extremely nice line of fancy shirts—from \$1 up.

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CUFFS—15c, 20c and 25c per pair.

HANDKERCHIEFS—No house in Paris has a handsomer line—and our prices are very low.

SILK GARTERS—25c per pair.

MERCHANT TAILORING—Pants, \$3 and \$4, to order.

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W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.



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For the coming year you may expect to see my establishment filled with the best the market supplies. My prices will always conform with the quality of the goods shown, and taking quality for quality, my quotations will be as low as the lowest.

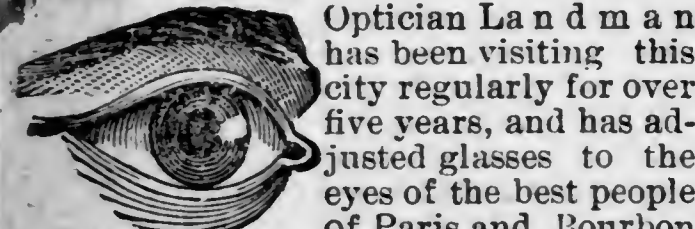
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Will be at the Windsor Hotel, Paris, Ky.,

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You can get Landman's glasses from Clark & Clay's drug store, between his visits, and when he makes his regular visit he will examine your eyes thoroughly and make any change necessary to give satisfaction. Examination free.

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BRICK cottage, 5 rooms, \$10 per month. First-class repair. Apply to B. C. INGELS, (1jan-tf) Or, O. EDWARDS.



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Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good, Use
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WHILE WE SLEEP.

While we sleep God's silence holds
Earth and us within its folds.
Clasps us close, and bids us rest
Safe and sweet upon its breast.
While we sleep all life moves on,
Silent forces—one by one.
In our chamber, through the hours,
Keeping time to time's own powers,
Rhythmic in its tick-tick-tick
Speaks our faithful friend, the clock;
Counts the minutes on their way
Till the dawning of the day.
While we sleep the iron horse
Girdles earth with winged force,
While it carries us afar,
Safe within its palace car.
While we sleep stars in the sky
Keep their vigils up on high.
Jeweled lights resplendent shine,
Crowning darkness as divine.
Watching earth, we love to feel,
Guarding us with ceaseless zeal.
Tempests come and tempests go
While we sleep, nor do we know
Of their battles, or the cause,
Or the potencies and laws
That surround us while we sleep,
Rocked in silence, still and deep.
We may rest upon that will
Saying to us: "Peace be still."
We may rest and we may wait
While for us sleep's open gate
Bids us enter and be blessed
With a courage never possessed—
With more strength for duties near,
When new duties shall appear.
Sacred night, we welcome thee,
While we sleep so silently!
—Ella Dore, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE MISTRESS
of the Mine.

Or A Woman Intervenes.
By Robert Barr.

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CHAPTER XVI.—CONTINUED.
On Monday morning as he came in by train, his eye caught a flaming poster on one of the bill boards at the station. It was headed Financial Field, and the next line, in heavy black letters, was "The Mica Mining Swindle." Kenyon called a newsboy to him and bought a copy of the paper. There, in leaded type, was the article before him. It seemed, somehow, much more important on the printed page than it had looked on the proof.

As he read it he noticed an air of truthful sincerity about the article that had escaped him during the brief glance he had given it on Friday.

It went on to say that the Austrian Mining company had sunk a good deal of money in the mine, and that it had never paid a penny of dividends—that they merely kept on the mine at a constant loss to themselves in the hope of being able to swindle some confiding investors—but that even their designs were as nothing compared to the barefaced attempt at swindling contemplated by John Kenyon. He fought his breath as he saw his own name in print. It was a shock for which he was not prepared, as he had not noticed it in the proof. Then he read on. It seemed that this man, Kenyon, had secured the mine at something like \$10,000, and was trying to shove it off on the unfortunate British public at the enormous increase of \$200,000; but this nefarious attempt would doubtless be frustrated so long as there were papers of the integrity of the Financial Field that took the risk and expense of making such an exposure as was here set forth.

The article possessed a singular fascination for Kenyon. He read and re-read it in a dazed way as if the statement referred to some other person, and he could not help feeling sorry for that person.

He still had the paper in his hand as he walked up the street, and he felt numbed and dazed as if some one had struck him a blow. He was nearly run over in crossing one of the thoroughfares, and heard an outburst of profanity directed at him from a cab driver and a man on a bus; but he heeded them not, walking through the crowd like one under a spell.

He passed the door of his own gorgeous office and walked a considerable distance up the street before he realized what he had done. Then he turned back again, and, just at the doorstep, paused with a pang at his heart.

"I wonder if Edith Longworth will read that article," he said to himself.

CHAPTER XVII.

When John Kenyon entered his office it seemed to him that his clerk looked at him askance. He imagined that innocent gentleman had been reading the article in the Financial Field, but the truth is John was hardly in a frame of mind to form a correct opinion on what other people had been doing. Everybody he met in the street, it seemed to him, was discussing the article in the Financial Field.

He asked if anybody had been in that morning, and was told that there had been no callers. Then he passed into the directors' room, closed the door behind him, sat down on a chair and leaned his head on his hands with his elbows on the table. In this position Wentworth found him some time later, and when John looked up his face was haggard and aged.

"Ah! I see you have read it."

"Yes."

"Do you think Longworth is at the bottom of that article?"

John shook his head. "Oh, no!" he said; "he had nothing whatever to do with it."

"How do you know?"

Kenyon related exactly what had passed between the oily young man of the Financial Field and himself in that very room. While this recital was going on Wentworth walked up and down, expressing his opinion now and then in remarks that were short and pithy, but hardly fit for publication.

When the story was done he turned on Kenyon.

"Well," he said, "there is nothing for it but sue the paper for libel."

"What good will that do?"

"What good will it do! Do you mean to say that you intend to sit here under such an imputation as they have cast upon you and do nothing? What good will it do? It will do all the good in the world."

"We cannot form our company and sue the paper at the same time. All our energies will have to be directed toward the matter we have in hand."

"But, my dear John, don't you see the effect of that article? How can we form our company if such a lie remains unchallenged? Nobody will look at our proposals. Every one will say: 'What have you done about the article that appeared in the Financial Field?'

If we say we have done nothing, then, of course, the natural inference is that we are a pair of swindlers, and that our scheme is a fraud."

"I have always thought," said John, "that the capitalization is too high."

"Really, I believe you think that article is not so unfair after all. John, I am astonished at you!"

"But if we commence a libel suit it cannot be finished before our option has expired. If we tell the people that we have begun to sue the Financial Field for libel, they will merely say they prefer to wait and hear what the result of the case is. By that time our chances of forming a company will be gone."

Before John could reply there was a knock at the door, and the clerk entered with a letter in his hand which had just come in. Kenyon tore it open, read it, and then tossed it across the table to Wentworth. Wentworth saw the name of their firm of solicitors at the top of the letter paper. Then he read:

DEAR SIR: You have doubtless the article in the Financial Field of this morning referring to the Canadian Mica Mining company. We should be pleased to know what action you intend to take in the matter. We may say that, in justice to our reputation, we can no longer represent your company unless a suit is brought against the paper which contains the article. Yours truly, W. HAWK.

Wentworth laughed with a certain bitterness. "Well," he said, "if it has come to such a pass that Hawk fears for his reputation, the sooner we begin a libel suit against the paper the better."

"Perhaps," said John, with a look of agony on his face, "you will tell me where the money is to come from. The moment we get into the law courts money will simply have to flow like water, and doubtless the Field has plenty of it. It will add to their reputation, and they will make a boast that they are fighting the battle of the investor in London. Everything is grist that comes to their mill. Meanwhile we shall be paying out money, or we shall be at a tremendous disadvantage, and the result of it all will probably be a disagreement of the jury and practically ruin us. You see, I have no witnesses."

"Yes, but what about the mine? How can we go on without vindicating ourselves?"

Before anything further could be said young Mr. Longworth came in, looking as cool, calm, and untroubled as if there were no such things in the world as financial newspapers.

"Discussing it, I see," were his first words.

"Yes," said Wentworth. "I am very glad you have come. We have a little difference of opinion in the matter of that article. Kenyon here is averse to suing that paper for libel. I am in favor of prosecuting it. Now what do you say?"

"My dear fellow," replied Longworth, "I am delighted to be able to agree with Mr. Kenyon for once. Sue them! Why, certainly not. That is just what they want."

"But," said Wentworth, "if we do not, who is going to look at our mine?"

"Exactly the same number of people as would look at it before the article appeared."

"Don't you think it will have any effect?"

"Not the slightest."

"But look at this letter from your own lawyers on the subject," Wentworth handed Longworth the letter from Hawk. Longworth adjusted his glass and read it carefully through.

"By Jove!" he said, with a laugh. "I call that distinctly good. I had no idea Hawk was such a humorist! His reputation, indeed; well, that beats me! All that Hawk wants is another suit on his hands. I wish you would let me keep this letter. I will have some fun with my friend Hawk over it."

"You are welcome to the letter, so far as I am concerned," said Wentworth; "but do you mean to say, Mr. Longworth, that we have to sit here calmly under this imputation and do nothing?"

"I mean to say nothing of the kind; but I don't propose to play into their hands by suing them; at least, I should not if it were my case instead of Kenyon's."

"What would you do?"

"I would let them sue me if they wanted to."

"Yes, he did."

"He told you that he had a certain amount of space to sell for a certain sum in cash?"

"Yes."

"And, if you did not buy that space, this certain article would appear; whereas, if you did, an article of quite a different complexion would be printed?"

"You seem to know all about it," said Kenyon, suspiciously.

"Of course, I do, my dear boy. Everybody knows all about it. That's the way those papers make their money. I think, myself, as a general rule, it is cheaper to buy them off. I believe my uncle always does that when he has anything special on hand and doesn't want to be bothered with outside issues. But we haven't done so in this instance, and this is the result. It can be easily

remedied yet, mind you, if you like. All that you have to do is to pay his price, and there will be an equally lengthy article saying that, from outside information received with regard to the Canadian Mining company, he regrets very much that the former article was an entire mistake, and that there is no more secure investment in England than this particular mine. But now, when he has come out with his editorial, I think it isn't worth while to have any further dealings with him. Anything he can say now will not matter. He has done all the harm he can. But I would at once put the boot on the other foot. I would write down all the circumstances just as they happened—give the name of the young man who called upon you, tell exactly the price he demanded for his silence, and I will have that printed in an opposition paper to-morrow. Then it will be our friend, the Financial Field's, turn to squirm! He will say it is all a lie, of course, but nobody will believe him, and we can tell him, from the opposition paper, that if it is a lie he is perfectly at liberty to sue us for libel. Let him begin the suit if he wants to do so. Let him defend his reputation. Sue him for libel! I know a game worth two of that. Could you get out the statement before the meeting to-night?"

Kenyon, who had been looking for the first time in his life gratefully at Longworth, said he could.

"Very well; just set it down in your own words as plainly as possible, and give date, hour and full particulars. Sign your name to it, and I will take it when I come to the meeting this afternoon. It would not be a bad plan to read it to those who are here. There is nothing like fighting the devil with fire. Fight a paper with another paper! Nothing new, I suppose?"

"No," said Kenyon; "nothing new except what we are discussing."

"Well, don't let that trouble you. Do as I say, and we will begin an interesting controversy. People like a fight, and it will attract attention to the mine. Good-by. I shall see you this afternoon." And with that he was gone, leaving both Kenyon and Wentworth in a much happier frame of mind than that in which he had found them.

"I say, Kenyon," said Wentworth, "that fellow is a trump. His advice has cleared the air wonderfully. I believe his plan is the best, after all, and as you say, we have no money for an expensive lawsuit. I will leave you now to get on with your work, and will be back at three o'clock."

At that hour John had his statement concluded. The first man in was Longworth, who read it with approval, merely suggesting a change here and there, which was duly made. Then he put the communication into an envelope and

sent it to the editor of the opposition paper. Wentworth came in next, then Melville, then Mr. King. After this they all adjourned to the directors' room, and in a few minutes the others were present.

"Now," said Longworth, "as we are all here, I do not see any necessity for delay. You have probably read the article that appeared in this morning's Financial Field. Mr. Kenyon has written a statement in relation to that which gives the full particulars of the inside of a very disreputable piece of business. It was merely an attempt at blackmailing which failed. I intended to have had the statement read to you, but we thought it best to get it off as quickly as possible, and it will appear to-morrow in the Financial Eagle, where, I hope, you will read it. Now, Mr. Kenyon, perhaps you will tell us something about the mine."

Kenyon, like many men of worth and not of words, was a very poor speaker. He seemed confused, and was often a little obscure in his remarks, but he was listened to with great attention by those present. He was helped here and there by a judicious question from young Longworth, and when he sat down the impression was not so bad as might have been expected. After a moment's silence it was Mr. King who spoke.

"As I take it," he said, "all we wish to know is this: Is the mine what it is represented to be? Is the mineral the best for the use Mr. Kenyon has indicated? Is there a sufficient quantity of that mineral in the mountain he speaks of to make it worth while to organize this company? It seems to me that this can only be answered by some practical man going out there and seeing the mine for himself. Mr. Melville is, I understand, a practical man. If he has the time to spare, I would propose that he should go to America, see this mine and report."

Another person asked when the option on the mine ran out. This was answered by young Longworth, who said that the person who went over and reported on the mine could cable the word "right" or "wrong;" then there would be time to act in London in getting up the list of subscribers.

"I suppose," said another, "that in case of delay there would be no trouble

in renewing the option for a month or two?"

To this Kenyon replied that he did not know. The owners might put a higher price on the property, or the mine might be producing more mica than it had been heretofore, and they perhaps might not be inclined to sell. He thought that things should be arranged so that there would be no necessity of asking for an extension of the option, and to this they all agreed.

Melville then said he had no objection to taking a trip to Canada. It was merely a question of the amount of the mineral in sight, and he thought he could determine that as well as anybody else. And so the matter was about to be settled, when young Longworth rose, and said that he was perfectly willing to go to Canada himself, in company with Mr. Melville, and that he would pay all his own expenses, and give them the benefit of his opinion as well. This was received with applause, and the meeting terminated. Longworth shook hands with Kenyon and Wentworth.

"We will sail by the first steamer," he said, "and, as I may not see you again, you might write me a letter of introduction to Mr. Von Brent, and tell him that I am acting for you in this affair. That will make matters smooth in getting the extension of the option, if it should be necessary."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

MEMORIES OF PATERNITY.

Emotions Which a Young Father Feels When He Trudles the Baby.

It is always a little amusing to see a young father fare forth with a baby—his baby—in his arms for the first time. It is no use for him to try to appear unconscious to everybody that it is his first appearance in public in the role of a father.

His awkwardness is manifest, but his pride is also in evidence, and the two form a combination of which no young father need be ashamed. There are some men and some women who are sentimental enough to have their hearts quite touched by the very sight of a young couple overflowing with tenderness and pride and solicitude over their first born. Those to whom this not uncommon spectacle appeals are apt to be middle-aged or elderly men and women, whose own youth has long been only a memory. But if they have lived honestly and truly it is a pleasant memory, and the sight of a young couple and their first baby gives rise to some of the sweetest memories of their lives.

They recall the time when life was all hopes and all harmonies to them, and the coming of their first little one gave them new hopes and sweeter harmonies. The little one is a man now, perhaps, with children of his own, but you can remember just how he looked in his swaddling clothes, and just how you felt when you first appeared in public with him in your arms. You don't talk much about it now, because you don't want to be thought "silly" or "sentimental," but if you are the man or the woman you ought to be you will have taught your children that God can give them no higher proof of His favor than to give them little ones of their own.—Detroit Free Press.

BUTTER THAT BRITON USES.

Figures Showing What Nations Send the Adulterated Article.

In a communication recently received from the British board of agriculture by Acting Secretary of Agriculture Dabney, a return is made of samples of imported butter analyzed under the direction of the board from May, 1895, to February, 1896, inclusive. The total number of samples so analyzed was 995, representing the products of 12 different countries. The countries in whose products adulterated specimens were found are as follows: Belgium, 5 samples; 1 adulterated; Denmark, 182 samples, 8 adulterated; Germany, 154 samples, 43 adulterated; Holland, 250 samples, 66 adulterated; Norway and Sweden, 109 samples, 2 adulterated; Russia, 49 samples, 5 adulterated.

The countries contributing samples among which no adulterated specimens were found are: Argentina, 4 samples; Austria, 57; Canada, 39; France, 62; New Zealand, 21; United States, 63.

In regard to the adulterated products the noteworthy points are the tremendous proportion of specimens, over 34 per cent, from Germany; the large proportion, numbering over 25 per cent, contributed from Holland, and the fact that Denmark, by far the largest contributor of foreign butter products to the British market, and enjoying hitherto an almost irreproachable reputation in the butter market, should have contributed on a total of 182 specimens, 8 adulterated, or nearly 5 per cent.

In regard to the other countries the presence of the Argentina in the English butter market, even though no doubt to a limited extent, is worthy of note.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

What Was in His Head.

Tommy, a pupil of a primary school, though almost an innocent, took to the oral lesson in physiology because it was illustrated from a large chart. His teacher tells that one day he, thinking he had learned one physiological fact, attempted to show him off. One Friday our lesson concerned the head and brain. Knowing Tommy's love for the pictures, I placed him where he could get a good view of the chart, and tried long and hard to impress upon him that his head contained his brain. I really thought that at last I had made an impression and saw a gleam of intelligence on his dull little face. At that moment the superintendent happened to make a call, and thinking I had accomplished wonders (Tommy's fame having reached him) I called on Thomas to tell where his brain was. He gave me a blank look and remained silent. I tried again, and put the question in another form. "Now, Tommy," I said, "tell Mr. M. what is in your head." The little hand shot up, and Tommy fairly roared out: "A bad cold." It was my last attempt to show Tommy off in public.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Lexington, Ky.

(20oct)

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U. S. REVENUE STAMPS WANTED

BY—
T. L. GREEN, County Clerk, Mt. Olivet, Ky.

I want to buy for cash the following U. S. Revenue stamps, either canceled or uncanceled, at the prices annexed when stamps are sent in good condition:

| | |
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| 1 cent Express, red, imperforate..... | 5 cents |
| 1 cent Express, red, part perforate..... | 5 cents |
| 1 cent Playing cards, red, imperforate..... | 50 cents |
| 1 cent Playing cards, red, part perforate..... | 50 cents |
| 1 cent Proprietary, red, part perforate..... | 10 cents |
| 1 cent Telegraph, red, imperforate..... | 50 cents |
| 2 cent Bank Check, blue, part perforate..... | 50 cents |
| 2 cent Certificate, blue, imperforate..... | 50 cents |
| 2 cent Cert. blue, full perforate..... | 10 cents |
| 2 cent Cert. orange, full perforate..... | 10 cents |
| 2 cent Express, blue, imperforate..... | 50 cents |
| 2 cent Express, blue, part perforate..... | 10 cents |
| 2 cent Playing cards, blue, imperforate..... | 50 cents |
| 2 cent Proprietary, blue, imperforate..... | 10 cents |
| 2 cent Proprietary, blue, part perforate..... | 10 cents |
| 2 cent Proprietary, orange, full perforate..... | 15 cents |
| 2 cent Playing card, green, imperforate..... | 25 cents |
| 3 cent playing card, green, full perforate..... | 25 cents |
| 4 cent playing card, violet, perforate..... | 50 cents |
| 4 cent Proprietary, violet, part perforate..... | 50 cents |
| 5 cent Express, red, imperforate..... | 10 cents |
| 5 cent Proprietary, perforate..... | 10 cents |
| 5 cent Proprietary, orange, perforate..... | 50 cents |
| 10 cent Bill of Lading, blue, imperforate..... | 10 cents |
| 10 cent Bill of Lading, blue, part perforate..... | 15 cents |
| 25 cent Bond, imperforate..... | 50 cents |
| 40 cent Inland Exchange, imperforate..... | 50 cents |
| 50 cent Probate of Will, imperforate..... | \$1.25 |
| 70 cent Foreign exchange, green, imperforate..... | 50 cents |
| \$1 Life Insurance, imperforate..... | \$1.00 |
| \$1 Manifest, imperforate..... | \$1.00 |
| \$1 Mortgage, full perforate..... | \$1.25 |
| 100 cent Passage Ticket, imperforate..... | 1.50 |
| 100 Foreign exchange, orange, imperforate..... | 3.00 |
| 100 Foreign Exchange, maroon..... | 4.00 |
| 350 Bond and Exchange, imperforate..... | 5.00 |
| 500 Probate of Will, imperforate..... | 7.00 |
| 2000 Probate of Will, imperforate..... | 30.00 |
| 100 Blue and Black..... | 1.50 |
| 100 Blue and Black..... | 2.00 |
| 50 cent Black and Green, proprietary..... | 5 cents |
| 50 cent Black and Green, proprietary..... | 5 cents |
| 100 Black and Green, proprietary..... | 5 cents |
| 500 Black and Green, proprietary..... | 15.00 |

I also wish to buy old canceled postage stamps and stamped envelopes of any and all denominations from 1840 to 1875, for which I will pay liberal prices. Address

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WM. M. PURNELL as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. E. BUTLER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. BOWEN as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [If elected Mr. Bowen's deputies will be W. W. Mitchell and James Burke.]

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. JAMES as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. C. JONES as a candidate for re-election as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [Mr. Jones' candidacy is in the interest of Mrs. Landon Ashbrook.]

We are authorized to announce W. H. BOONE as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. L. COLLINS as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. STEWART for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce J. U. BOARDMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. D. CLAY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GARRETT D. KENNEY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. WHALEY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WILL G. MCCLINTOCK as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ARCHIE W. BEDFORD as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. L. HOUGH as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WM. REMINGTON as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. ADAIR as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Primary Election Ordered For May 22, 1897.

In pursuance to call the Democratic County Committee met in this city, yesterday, and ordered a primary election for Saturday, May 22, 1897. The Committee then adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in April.

The following was unanimously adopted:

"Believing that the best interests of the people of Kentucky are bound up with the Democratic party and knowing from experience that Democratic control in local affairs is absolutely essential to the people's welfare, we trust that all Democrats, regardless of differences of opinion upon questions of National policy, will unite in the selection of good men for the offices, thus insuring to Bourbon County an efficient and economical administration of local affairs."

"Resolved, That a Primary election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held on, Saturday, the 23d day of May, 1897, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the following offices, to-wit: County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, Circuit Clerk, County Assessor, Superintendent of Public Schools, Jailer, Coroner, Representative for Bourbon County, Magistrates and Constables in the several magisterial districts."

T. E. MOORE,
Chmn. Dem. Co. Com.
D. C. PARRISH, Secretary.

Meeting Of Sound Money Democrats.

At a meeting of National Democrats of Bourbon County, in this city, Saturday, it was resolved to maintain party organization "to promote and advance the principles of pure Democracy."

It was the sense of those present that no part should be taken by National Democrats in the coming primaries. However, this question will again be brought forward at an early meeting of Sound-Money Democrats.

GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Forum.

Salter & Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. played to a large audience Saturday night at the Grand. The performance was the best ever given in Paris by an Uncle Tom company. A precocious child who did a song and dance specialty was the cleverest member of the company. Her specialties were remarkably good for one so young.

Adelaide Hermann, wife of Alexander Hermann, the magician, says that her husband's sudden death was caused by heart disease brought on by the incessant use of cigarettes. Hermann's nephew and pupil, Leon Hermann, will succeed the dead magician and complete the tour arranged for this season.

Thos. Keene, the eminent American tragedian, gave a fine production of "Julius Caesar," last night at Lexington. Olga Nethersole, the celebrated English actress, plays "Denise" Thursday night, and Sol Smith Russell, everybody's favorite, comes to Lexington at an early date.

A good sized audience saw "The Burglar" Co. give a poor performance Thursday night at the Grand. The burglar and little Editha were the only acceptable members of the very weak cast.

Chauncey Olcott will produce a new play, "Sweet Inniscarra," on the 25th, in New York.

Dashing Vernona Jarbeau will star next season in a burlesque production of "Carmen."

Thos. Keene plays in Winchester, Lexington and Frankfort this week.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

Suit for divorce has been filed at Danville by Mrs. Granville Cecil against her husband, the wealthy banker and horseman. He is a member of the firm of G. & P. Cecil.

A new departure at the Kentucky State College is a short winter course in agriculture. The course began yesterday and continues eight weeks. It is offered free of tuition to any young man in the state.

The report of the grand jury at Owensboro on the Holt mob investigation, states that no evidence was received sufficient to issue an indictment. The December term of the Circuit Court adjourned Saturday afternoon.

A dispatch from Vanceburg says that Henry D. Halbert, who was married last week at that place, has been sued for \$50,000 for breach of promise by Alice Armstrong, of Cincinnati, formerly of Vanceburg. Halbert is wealthy.

Robt. Laughlin, the wife-murderer, will be hanged Saturday at Brooksville, Ky. Laughlin, who is now confined in the Covington jail with Alonzo Walling and Scott Jackson, has agreed to come back in spirit form to the hanging of Jackson and Walling.

A SPECIAL from Washington, Saturday, says: "The monthly coinage statement issued by the Bureau of the Mint, shows the total coinage at the mints of the United States during December, 1896, to have been \$7,017,419, of which \$4,363,165 was gold, \$2,551,968 silver and \$102,286 minor coins. Of the silver coined \$1,700,000 was in standard dollars."

This is a thoughtless, wasteful world, for while one man goes battling with the winter without half enough clothes another gets excited and burns eight or ten pounds of Gen. Weyler in effigy.—[Exchange.]

APPROPOS of science and these hard times, it is perhaps correct to say that adversity and the Roentgen rays are about equally effective in discovering what there really is in a man.

THE trouble with the most of this "exclusive cabinet news" which leaks out is that it has a bad habit of leaking back again.

GEN. WEYLER and the cat are now a tie in the matter of coming back.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Bourbon County Distillers Sued.

THE G. G. White Co., the Peacock Distillery Co. and J. W. Walsh are among the twenty-eight Kentucky distilleries that have been sued in the United States Court at Covington and Louisville by the Frankfort Whiskey Process Co., of New York, for an alleged infringement on their secret process of making whisky, which they patented in August, 1882.

What if congress, when it gathers in to work from off the range, Fresh from New Year's resolutions, Should do something for a change?

ONE reads the Cuban war reports and inwardly remarks upon what a poor, cheap, tawdry, miserable skate Ananias was.—[Exchange.]

CONSUMPTION can often be prevented by giving early attention to a cold, whether slight or severe. A cold quickly disappears when Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is taken.

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the inflammation, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail for 50c, and \$1 per box. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Prop., Cleveland, O. For sale by W. T. Brooks, druggist.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

Free! Free! Free!

GIVEN away for a few days only, commencing Saturday, December 12th, a number of boxes, each containing one week's treatment of Wright's Celery Capsules at W. T. Brooks' drug store. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Wright's Celery Capsules are purely vegetable, easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Med. Co., Columbus, O.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

Almost?
Distracted?

DID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impatient, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights? Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.....
Mrs. Eugene Seales, 110 Simonton St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."
Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

Constipation & Biliousness

Sick-headache, Pains in the back, Sallow complexion, Loss of appetite and Exhaustion.

There is only one cure, which is

RAMON'S LIVER PILLS AND TONIC PELLETS

One Pink Pill touches the liver and removes the bile.

One Tonic Pellet nightly, acts as a gentle laxative in keeping the bowels open, restores the digestive organs, tones up the nervous system and makes new rich blood. Complete treatment, two medicines, one price, 25c. Treatise and sample free at any store. BROWN MFG. CO., New York. For sale by SMITH BROS., druggists, Millersburg, Ky.

Yesterday's Temperature.

The following is the temperature as noted yesterday by A. J. Winters & Co., of this city:

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| 7 a. m. | 40 |
| 8 a. m. | 38 |
| 9 a. m. | 37 |
| 10 a. m. | 37 |
| 11 a. m. | 39 |
| 12 m. | 39 |
| 2 p. m. | 41 |
| 3 p. m. | 41 |
| 4 p. m. | 39 |
| 5 p. m. | 36 |
| 7 p. m. | 34 |

Scott's Emulsion

is made up of the most essential elements that go to nourish the body. Where the appetite is varying or lacking, it increases it, and where digestion is weak, it aids it to perform its function in a more vigorous way. It enriches the blood, makes healthy flesh and cures chronic coughs and colds by making it possible for the body to resist disease. Our friends tell us "IT WORKS WONDERS" but we never like to overstate the merits of our remedy even when it has been tested and tried for over twenty-five years. If you will ask for it, we will send you a book telling you more about the subject than we can put in a few words.

Go to your druggist for Scott's Emulsion. Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of J. G. Smalley are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or their attorney, HARMON STITT.

A. SMEDLEY, Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of A. C. Ball are requested to present them at once, properly proven, as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

PERRY JEFFERSON, Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of M. H. Current are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

H. C. CURRENT, Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of I. R. Best are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned.

HARMON STITT, Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of James H. Letton are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

L. M. GREEN, Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of J. J. Peed are requested to present them at once, verified as required by law, to the undersigned, or their attorneys, J. Q. Ward or Harmon Stitt.

J. G. ALLEN, Assignee.
J. D. PEED, Assignee.
(20 nov-3mo)

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of Joshua Barton will please prove the same according to law and leave them with the undersigned, or at the office of HARMON STITT, Paris, Ky. Those knowing themselves indebted to the estate will please settle promptly and avoid suit.

J. M. VIMONT, Assignee Joshua Barton, Millersburg, Ky.
(15nov-tf)

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

L. & N. R. R.
ARRIVAL OF TRAINS:

From Cincinnati—11:16 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 10:15 p. m.
From Lexington—4:39 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 3:39 p. m.; 6:22 p. m.
From Richmond—4:35 a. m.; 7:42 a. m.; 3:33 p. m.
From Maysville—7:45 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS:
To Cincinnati—4:45 a. m.; 7:52 a. m.; 3:47 p. m.
To Lexington—7:52 a. m.; 11:27 a. m.; 5:40 p. m.; 10:21 p. m.
To Richmond—11:25 a. m.; 5:37 p. m.; 10:25 p. m.
To Maysville—7:50 a. m.; 6:30 p. m.

F. B. CARR, Agent.

KENTUCKY MIDLAND.

Arrive—3:30 a. m.; 5:28 p. m.
Leave—9:55 a. m.; 5:50 p. m.
Arrive—(Freight, carries passengers, 4:25 p. m.; leaves 4:35 p. m.)
W. H. COX, F. & P. AGENT.

Statement of the condition of the Agricultural Bank of Paris, Ky., (incorporated) at the close of business, Dec. 31st, 1896:

| RESOURCES: | LIABILITIES: |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Real Estate, Banking House, Furniture, Etc., \$5,000.00 | Capital Stock \$100,000.00 |
| Other Stocks 2,204.00 | Surplus 100,000.00 |
| Overdrafts 4,283.51 | Undivided Profits 1,273.59 |
| Loans and Discounts 307,361.12 | Individual Deposits 147,652.20 |
| Cash 9,331.97 | Due to Banks 1,839.62 |
| Due from Banks 22,584.81 | |
| \$350,765.41 | \$350,765.41 |
| Gross Earnings past six months \$10,167.07 | Disposed of as follows: |
| Gain and Loss Remaining 192.65 | Dividend No. 40 \$6,000.00 |
| \$10,359.72 | Expenses Paid 3,086.13 |
| | Gain and Loss Remaining 1,273.59 |
| | \$10,359.72 |

Jno. J. McClintock, Cashier, states he is Cashier of the Agricultural Bank of Paris, Ky., and that the above is a true statement of the condition of said Bank to the best of his knowledge and belief.
JNO. J. MCCLINTOCK.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1896.
B. WOODFORD, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Paris Cemetery Company.

To the Stockholders and Lot-owners of said Company of all the property and assets of every kind on hand and in their possession and under their control to this date, viz:

About six acres of land that has never been cut up into lots.
Also, a large number of lots that have been laid off into lots and not sold.

Amount in Citizens' Bank Jan. 1, 1896 \$155.90
Amount collected to Jan. 1, 1897 2,156.16
Expenses paid to Jan. 1, 1897 \$2,312.06
Amount in Citizens' Bank Jan. 1, 1897 \$1,754.92

Amount in Agricultural Bank Jan. 1, 1896 \$121.83
Amount collected to Jan. 1, 1897 568.00
Expenses paid to Jan. 1, 1897 \$689.83

Forward 125.60
Notes on hand 1,754.92
Total 4,454.00
January 1, 1897 \$6,334.52

J. T. HINTON,
HENRY SPEARS,
R. J. NEELY,
J. M. HUGHES.

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HARMON STITT, Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of James H. Letton are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

L. M. GREEN, Assignee.
(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of J. J. Peed are requested to present them at once, verified as required by law, to the undersigned, or their attorneys, J. Q. Ward or Harmon Stitt.

J. G. ALLEN, Assignee.
J. D. PEED, Assignee.
(20 nov-3mo)

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of Joshua Barton will please prove the same according to law and leave them with the undersigned, or at the office of HARMON STITT, Paris, Ky. Those knowing themselves indebted to the estate will please settle promptly and avoid suit.

J. M. VIMONT, Assignee Joshua Barton, Millersburg, Ky.
(15nov-tf)

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

L. & N. R. R.
ARRIVAL OF TRAINS:

From Cincinnati—11:16 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 10:15 p. m.
From Lexington—4:39 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 3:39 p. m.; 6:22 p. m.
From Richmond—4:35 a. m.; 7:42 a. m.; 3:33 p. m.
From Maysville—7:45 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS:
To Cincinnati—4:45 a. m.; 7:52 a. m.; 3:47 p. m.
To Lexington—7:52 a. m.; 11:27 a. m.; 5:40 p. m.; 10:21 p. m.
To Richmond—11:25 a. m.; 5:37 p. m.; 10:25 p. m.
To Maysville—7:50 a. m.; 6:30 p. m.

F. B. CARR, Agent.

KENTUCKY MIDLAND.

Arrive—3:30 a. m.; 5:28 p. m.
Leave—9:55 a. m.; 5:50 p. m.
Arrive—(Freight, carries passengers, 4:25 p. m.; leaves 4:35 p. m.)
W. H. COX, F. & P. AGENT.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BOURBON BANK

[INCORPORATED]
— PARIS, KENTUCKY, —
at the close of business
Dec. 31st, 1896:

RESOURCES:
Real Estate..... \$2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 500.00
Loans and Bills Discounted..... 176,774.63
Cash..... 11,409.81
Due from Banks..... 49,585.44
Overdrafts..... 6,987.34
Total..... \$247,757.27

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock..... \$100,000.00
Surplus..... 30,000.00
Undivided Profits..... 11,010.23
Individual Deposits..... 101,718.16
Due Banks..... 5,028.88
Total..... \$247,757.27

Undivided Profits Remaining
June 30th, 1896..... \$9,681.48
Gross Earnings past 6 months..... 7,475.80
Total..... \$17,157.28

Disposed of as follows:
Current Expenses..... \$2,157.05
Dividend No. 11..... 4,000.00
Undivided Profits remaining..... 11,010.23
Total..... \$17,157.28

B. WOODFORD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1896.
HENRY SPEARS, Notary Public.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE Deposit Bank of Paris,

At the close of business on the 26th day of December, 1896:

RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors..... \$139,675.61
Loans to Directors (officers not included)..... 9,495.50
Loans to Officers..... 1,700.00
Overdrafts, secured..... 8,232.26
Due from National Banks..... 11,519.21
Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 549.79
Due from Trust Companies..... 00
Banking House and Lot..... 9,000.00
Other Real Estate..... 00
Mortgages..... 42,521.66
U. S. Bonds..... 00
Other Stocks and Bonds..... 00
Specie..... 2,674.16
Currency..... 8,208.00
Exchanges for Clearings..... 1,309.12
Other Items carried as Cash..... 139.85
Furniture and Fixtures..... 00
Fund to Pay Taxes..... 00
Current Expenses Last Quarter..... 554.80
Total..... \$335,590.06

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock paid in, in cash..... \$100,000.00
Surplus Fund..... 20,000.00
Undivided Profits..... 4,445.91
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)..... 190,351.28
Deposits subject to check (on which 6 per cent. interest is paid)..... 3,000.00
Demand certificates of deposits (on which per cent. interest is paid)..... 00
Time certificates of deposit (on which per cent. interest is paid)..... 00
Saving deposits (on which per cent. interest is paid)..... 00
Certified Checks..... 00
Due National Banks..... 451.03
Due State Banks and Bankers..... 3,720.64
Due Trust Companies..... 00
Cashier's checks outstanding..... 00
Bills re-discounted..... 3,622.50
Unpaid Dividends..... 00
Taxes due and unpaid..... 00
Capital Stock not paid..... 00
Total..... \$335,590.06

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County of Bourbon, ss:

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Two of W. F. Talbott's children are ill with diphtheria.

The Sheriff's sale of Jas. O. Gray's horses has been indefinitely postponed.

JUDGE WEBB's civil court begins this morning. There are fifty-two cases on the docket.

J. W. BACON and W. A. Parker, Jr., leave to-morrow for Lawrence county, Alabama, on a hunting trip.

BARTON JAMESON, of this county, has secured a position as traveling salesman for a Cincinnati coffee and tea house.

MISS LELIA JOHNSON has accepted a position as stenographer for Hon. E. M. Dickson, attorney for the L. & N. railroad.

REV. FRANK HALLAM tendered his resignation Sunday as rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in this city, to take effect on July 1st.

W. B. CONWAY, formerly of this city, is very low with consumption at the home of his father-in-law, W. H. H. Johnson, in Mt. Sterling.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement on fourth page of John R. Adair as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE remains of George Taliaferro were exhumed Friday from the Insane Asylum cemetery at Lexington and were reinterred Saturday in the Paris cemetery.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement on fourth page of the candidacy of Mr. Chas. E. Butler for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement on fourth page of the candidacy of Mr. C. L. Hough for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

PROF. GEO. A. MOORE, formerly of this city, is a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools in Clark county. Miss Nora Wilkerson is also a candidate for the same office.

JIMMIE MAY, aged about six years, died at Squire Henry Clay's home, near Elizabeth, the other day from a hemorrhage of the nose. The child had lately recovered from diphtheria.

DISPATCHES from San Francisco state that Riley Grannon, who has been winning thousands from the bookmakers, has won a beautiful California girl, whom he will wed before he comes East.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement on fourth page of the candidacy of Mr. John H. Stewart for Jailor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement on fourth page of the candidacy of Mr. George W. Bowen for Sheriff. If elected Mr. Bowen's deputies will be Mr. W. W. Mitchell and Mr. James Burke.

MISS SALLIE JONES, daughter of W. S. Jones, of North Middletown, won the beautiful doll given away by Davis, Thompson & Isgrig, the shoe merchants. Miss Jones' guess was 666, which was nearest the winning number—667.

BOB THOMAS, who waylaid and shot Bill Holman the other night at Hutchison, for an alleged intimacy with Thomas' wife, has so far eluded arrest. Thomas once cut Holman's throat for the same cause. Holman will recover from his last wound.

CHAS. BERRY, a negro, was arrested Friday at Hutchison by Deputy Sheriff G. W. Judy and brought to Paris. Berry's offense was passing off for a \$5 bill an advertisement which was an imitation greenback. He secured \$4.85 on the transaction. Berry returned the money and was released.

LEWIS GEORGE CLARK, who claims to be the original George Harris of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," left the Salter & Martin Co. in this city Saturday night and returned to his home in Lexington. He was too feeble to continue his engagement with the company, and is not expected to live but a short time.

J. J. CONNELL, a former Parisian, who for the past five years has conducted a fashionable merchant tailoring establishment in Lexington under the firm name of J. J. Connell & Co., has accepted the position of chief cutter in the establishment of P. F. Walsh, of Louisville, the high class tailor of the Southwest.

Turnpike News.

The East Union & Rogers Mills and the Hopewell & Bethlehem turnpikes were deeded yesterday to the county.

An estimate made of the cost of macadamizing turnpikes with the new road-building machinery is extremely favorable. The former cost per rod was from \$7.50 to \$9, but under the new system it costs only \$4.50 per rod. The estimate is made from the expense incurred in macadamizing a piece of road near Elizabeth.

On February court-day, the County Court will offer at public sale about seventeen toll-houses that are situated on the various pikes recently acquired by the County. In some instances the houses only belong to the county, the ground which they occupy reverting to the owners of adjoining lands. Where the ground is sold the owner of adjoining land will have the privilege of buying the land at the price at which it is knocked down, if he so desires.

Program For Week Of Prayer.

THE following is the program for the union services to be held this week in observing the week of prayer—the services to begin at seven o'clock each evening:

Monday—First Presbyterian Church. Subject: "Humiliation and Thanksgiving." Leader, Rev. F. W. Eberhardt.

Tuesday—Baptist Church. Subject: "The Church Universal." Leader, Rev. E. G. B. Mann.

Wednesday—Christian Church. Subject: "Nations and Their Rulers." Leader, Rev. E. H. Rutherford.

Thursday—Methodist Church. Subject: "Missions, Home and Foreign." Leader, Rev. F. J. Cheek.

Friday—Second Presbyterian Church. Subject: "Families and Schools." Leader, Eld. J. S. Sweeney.

Election Of Bank Officials.

At the meetings of stockholders at the respective banks, yesterday, the following officers were elected:

Agricultural Bank—Henry Spears, President; J. J. McClintock, Cashier; Directors—J. A. Howerton, W. H. Renick, Thos. Woodford, Frances Hall, J. Wm. Bedford, J. T. Hinton, J. D. McClintock, Henry Spears, John C. Clay.

Citizens Bank—J. M. Hughes, President; Wm. Myall, Cashier; Directors—Chas. Stephens, J. T. Hinton, E. P. Claybrook, G. G. White.

Bourbon Bank—E. F. Clay, President; Buckner Woodford, Cashier; Directors—R. G. Stoner, R. L. Cummins, J. T. Hinton, J. W. Davis, L. Frank, M. A. Kenney, A. H. Bedford.

The Kentucky Midland sold.

THE Kentucky Midland Railroad was sold at noon yesterday at Frankfort to Attila Cox, of Louisville, for \$150,000, the upset price of the road.

Receiver Geo. B. Harper says that the road was bought by a committee of persons who own Kentucky Midland bonds. It is probable that the bondholders will extend the road to Mt. Sterling in the future and connect at that point with a coal road running to Frenchburg.

Card From Mr. Chas. E. Butler.

To The Democrats of Bourbon:—I desire to announce my candidacy for the nomination for Clerk of the Bourbon Circuit Court. Should you favor me with the nomination for this important office I pledge myself to leave nothing undone to carry your standard to victory in November. However if another is preferred my efforts towards his success will be none the less untiring.

Yours truly,

CHAS. E. BUTLER.

PARIS, KY., Jan. 4th, 1897.

The Paris Fair Grounds To Be Sold.

THE Directors of the Bourbon County Agricultural Society met yesterday at Secretary Ashbrook's office, in this city, and appointed Messrs. Letcher Weatherf, Hal Woodford and Hart Talbott as a Committee to negotiate the sale of any part, or all of the Society's grounds, if necessary, to pay its indebtedness.

Court Day Cattle Sales.

COURT DAY attracted a small crowd yesterday to Paris, and but little business was transacted in stock trading circles. Cap Gillispie sold a bunch of cattle to Aylette Bedford at \$26.40, and McIntyre & McClintock sold ten steers to George McLeod at \$28 each. Three lots offered were withdrawn.

Engagements Of Auctioneer A. T. Forsyth.

Jan. 9th—E. M. Dickson, Master Commissioner—John I. Moore's land.

Jan. 14th—Mrs. Amelia Leer's land, stock, etc.

Jan. 16th—Harmon Stitt, assignee's sale L. R. Best land, stock, etc.

Jan. 26th—Master Commissioner—Lucy J. Skinner's heirs' two farms.

Feb. 4—L. M. Greene, assignee—J. H. Letton's land.

We are overstocked on children's shoes. We offer special inducements on the best makes until January 1st, for cash.

(tf) DAVIS, THOMPSON & ISGRIG.

THE patrons of Crawford Bros' shop, on Main street, near Fifth, enjoy a quiet, quick, and clean service by expert barbers in the cosiest shop in Paris. Baths in comfortable, well-equipped bath rooms furnished at the pleasure of patrons.

Ramon's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets are a Perfect Treatment for Constipation and Biliousness. One pill a dose.

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Miss Maud Peebles is quite ill.

—Miss Daisy Boone is visiting friends in Versailles.

—Mrs. Wm. Hukill, Sr., was in Lexington yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Junius Clay were in Cincinnati, Saturday.

—Miss Mabel Russell visited friends in Cincinnati, last week.

—Miss Maud Moore, of Jackstown, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Crosdale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Payne are visiting relatives at Warsaw.

—Mrs. H. C. Hutchcraft visited relatives in Covington last week.

—Mr. Montgomery Boyd, of Cynthia, was in the city Saturday.

—Mr. G. W. Wyatt's six-year-old daughter has malarial fever.

—Robert P. Powers left Sunday for Cincinnati to accept a position.

—Cottie Neagle, of Lexington, was a Court day visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison returned Saturday to Crown Hill, W. Va.

—Miss Maud Stout has returned from a visit to Miss Nelle Nichols, in Cincinnati.

—Miss Marie Jonett, of Cynthia, is spending a few days with Miss Clay Thomas.

—Miss Lillie Jonett, of Cynthia, was the guest of Mrs. Cornay Watson, last week.

—Dr. David Keller, formerly of this city, now of Lexington, was in the city yesterday.

—Commonwealth's Attorney John S. Smith is attending Circuit Court at Frankfort.

—Miss June Jameson has returned from a visit to Miss Norma Snell, in Cynthia.

—Mrs. A. J. Winters arrived home yesterday from a visit to relatives in Eminence.

—Miss Pearl Leach, of Cynthia, was a guest last week at Mr. J. B. Northcott's.

—The Ladies' Euchre Club will be entertained this afternoon by Miss Emma Scott.

—Miss Lake Barnett has returned from a visit to Miss Elizabeth Warren, in Lexington.

—Mr. Chas. Daugherty left yesterday for Louisville to attend the Louisville Medical College.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Connell, of Lexington, are spending a few days with relatives in the city.

—Dr. Lynn Moore returned yesterday to Detroit, after a visit to Messrs. Thos. and Chas. Wilmoth.

—Oscar Gehrlman, late electrician for the Paris Electric Light Co., has returned to St. Louis.

—Miss Bessie Lyle, who has been visiting at Mr. J. A. Lyle's, returned Saturday to Danville.

—Auditor Sam'l Stone was in the city yesterday afternoon en route from Richmond to Frankfort.

—Mrs. Stella Lee left Sunday for Jefferson City, Mo., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Burgess.

—Miss Polly Clay, of "Marchmont," is spending a few days with Miss Bessie Armstrong on Mt. Airy Avenue.

—Miss Susie Graves, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Roberts, returned yesterday to Georgetown.

—Mrs. Sterling Cooper and Miss Bettie Hamilton, of Millersburg, are guests of Misses Nannie and Annie Miller.

—Mr. Will Simms was a guest at a dinner party given Friday evening in Lexington by Miss Madge McDowell.

—Mrs. Anna T. Wheat, of Louisville, will give euchre parties this evening and to-morrow evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Emily May Wheat.

—Misses Texie Woodson and Bessie Cheatham, of Louisville, left Saturday for Lexington after a most delightful visit to Miss Mary Irvine Davis. These lovely young ladies made a host of friends during their short stay in Paris.

—Misses Woodson and Cheatham are being entertained this week in Lexington by Mrs. Matt Walton.

THE Paris Cash Grocery sells only pure sugar. No adulterated stuff. (tf)

You should go see the stylish \$3.00 ladies' shoes that Davis, Thompson & Isgrig are selling this week for \$2.00. (tf)

CONDUCTOR W. H. KIRBY, who has been taking a vacation, is again in charge of the L. & N. morning train from Maysville to Lexington. Conductor Julius Herrick, of this city, has been running the train for a fortnight.

BUS AGENT FORD, who comes to Paris every morning on Conductor Throckmorton's train and returns with Capt. Kirby, was seriously hurt at Lexington Saturday by being thrown from a transfer wagon.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at drugists.

NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solennizations Of The Marriage Vows.

THE NEWS is requested to state that the marriage of Mr. W. J. B. Davis and Miss Jeanette Bixley Wilson, which was announced to occur on Jan. 26, is a mistake. The report originated from a jesting remark made by one of the friends of the parties mentioned.

The marriage of Mr. David Depue, of Salt Lake City, and Miss Fannie Miller, of this city, will occur to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Christian Church. Miss Emma Miller will be maid of honor and Misses Orsine Bedford and Lanna Trundle will be bridesmaids. Mr. Smith, of Salt Lake City, will be best man, and the ushers and attendants will be Messrs. Chas. Winn, C. D. Ray, J. K. Spears, C. B. Dickson, Edw. Tucker, C. O. Hinton.

OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Luther Rose, aged seventy-five, died Saturday night near this city, at his home on the Clintonville pike. Burial this morning at the Paris cemetery at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Matilda Rush, aged sixty, died Saturday, at her home on the Ruddells Mills pike, six miles from Paris. She leaves a grown son, H. J. Rush. The remains were taken to Georgetown Sunday and placed in the vault.

Wm. Collins, aged sixty-eight years, one of the most substantial and respected citizens of the county, died Friday from paralysis, at his home in North Middletown. He is survived by a wife and three children—Mrs. W. S. Jones, Mrs. J. J. Redmon and J. T. Collins, to whom he leaves an estate of about \$30,000 and about 800 acres of land.

The deceased had just moved into a new residence which he had built in North Middletown. The funeral services and interment occurred Sunday afternoon. The deceased had been president of the Deposit Bank at North Middletown for ten years—the tenth year ending on the day of his death.

Ramon's Relief cures Sick-Headache, Neuralgia, Cramps, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, &c. 25c. for large bottle.

BIRTHS.

The Advent Of Our Future Men And Women.

Saturday night to the wife of D. G. Taylor, formerly Mrs. Henrietta Bedford Garth Thompson, near this city, twin sons. One of the babes only lived a short time.

PURE goods and sixteen ounces to the pound at the Paris Cash Grocery, next door to Louisville store. (tf)

The Sultan's Power.

A DISPATCH Sunday from Columbus, Ind., said: Eld. Z. T. Sweeney, of the Christian church, and who was Consul General to Constantinople under Harrison's Administration, preached here to-night on the "Rise, Flourish and Fall of the Mohammedan Power." He asserted his belief that the power of the Sultan would be broken in 1897, basing the opinion on the prophecies of Daniel and the Book of Revelations. In closing his sermon he said: "It is not only possible, but highly probable, that we are on the eve of an upheaval that shall utterly cast down this great power. God seems to be shaping things for a speedy conquest of the world to Christ."

Elevating (?) Sport.

DISPATCHES from Maysville tell of a big cocking main which occurred Thursday night on a wharfboat on the Ohio River, between birds from Paris, Cincinnati, Covington, Flemingsburg, Maysville, Ripley and Hillsboro. Paris chickens lost every fight, and caused their backers to lose large sums of money. Over \$1,200 changed hands on the results of the battles.

One hundred and fifty sports saw twelve chicken fights between Bourbon, Jessamine, Fayette and Woodford birds occur Friday night in a barn near Versailles. Lexington sports won most of the money.

Theatrical Man Sandbagged.

MANAGER WALTER GREEN, of "The Burglar" Company, was sandbagged and robbed of \$200 Friday night on Water street, in Lexington. He had gone from the theatre to the L. & N. depot to get a sum of silver exchanged for paper money. Green was found lying senseless in a gutter, and was taken to the Hotel Reed. The Burglar Co. played here Thursday night.

BOB GOGGIN will sell you anything in the grocery line at less than wholesale price, at the Paris Cash Grocery. (tf)

Ramon's Liver Pill removes the bile. The Tonic Pellet tones up the system. Combined form a Perfect Treatment. 25c.

Stockholders' Meeting

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Paris Electric Light Company will be held in the office of Mann & Ashbrook, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at three p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board.

DAN ISGRIGG, Secretary.

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A nice present would be a silk umbrella—ladies' or gent's; or a nice pair of kid gloves.

Other articles too numerous to mention.

Any of the above goods will make a useful as well as an appreciated present.

CALL AND SEE MY ELEGANT, ASSORTED STOCK.

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THE PEOPLE'S MERCHANT,

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Our Fall Goods are daily being received and prices will be the lowest ever offered in Paris.

See our all-wool Dress Goods, 40 in. wide, at 25c; sold elsewhere at 50c a yard.

Finest Novelty Dress Goods at 39c and 50c a yard.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks a specialty. Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Our underwear stock is complete in all lines at half the price of last season.

Strictly all-wool 11-4 Blankets \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair. Good Blankets and Comforts, 50c and 75c.

Our \$1.00 Kid Gloves are marked down from \$1.50, and we warrant every pair.

G. D. Corsets at 50c and \$1.00, marked down from 75c and \$1.50.

Ladies' and Children's Seamless Hosiery at 10c and 15c a pair, marked down from 25c.

Calicoes, 3 1/2 and 5c a yard; extra good Cotton, 5c; 10-4 Pepperell Sheet, 18c a yard.

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SAVED BY A PHANTOM.

BY LAURA D. MARSH.



HEISURELY the two strolled along on the outskirts of that little New Mexican village, she, half-hidden under a drooping leghorn sunshade; he, in a wealth of outing flannel, his blouse coat carelessly unbuttoned, swinging her big bouquet of purple jimpson's back and forth, as he talked everything else but serious and the Methodism at that moment being expounded in the village church.

"Too warm for that doctrine this morning," he said. "We'll just try a little theology of our own, up there under the 'devil's pulpit,'" pointing to a huge pile of rocks near town, thrown together like a big black platform.

He turned his merry dark eyes upon the sunshade as he quoted:

"Wherever God erects a house of prayer, The devil always builds a chapel there."

"We're in a dangerous way, then," she replied, in grave alarm. "They might count us in."

"Oh, never. We'd be recognized as 'cats in strange garrets' at once; but wait a minute," as they approached a little adobe hut. "Let's see if old Sandoval is at home. It is no end of fun to guy him, and I expect he'll kill me yet. He has five cents, or maybe 25 cents hidden away somewhere under these mud bricks, and I told him I was coming around to-day to dig up the floor and find it. He actually believed me, and I have no doubt has been all day hiding the paltry shakels in some new place."

The girl's attention was at that moment engaged by a burro sleepily falling over the high banks of the Galisteo river, and she did not look into the shabby room. How many times afterward she wished she had.

In a few minutes Langford was at her side again, a little out of breath from haste. His face was flushed, too, as he said, laughingly:

"I just slipped a cactus blossom in the old fellow's bed. It'll be only a little faded flower by night, but it will have its reminders of me."

"Macbeth doth murder sleep," you remember, and you are the same stripe of assassin, only your way is worse than knifing," the girl said.

"Think so? Well, go on with your sermon," as they reached a shady place under the very droppings of the great pulpit. "I don't mind it in a cool retreat like this, with plenty of room to stretch myself," and Fred Langford pushed his hat back from his forehead in a boyish way, and felt for his handkerchief. "There, another handkerchief gone! If I lose one I lose 50 a year. But say, go on with your little preach. I rather like to hear you."

A dark, low-browed Mexican acquaintance stopped in the grateful shade just then.

"She says I committed a murder back there on old Sandoval, Garcia, and she's trying to make me sorry for it," Langford said, lightly, in Spanish.

"What's that?" the Mexican asked, in surprise.

"Oh, she says I am a murderer—one of your throat-cutters, you know. But I didn't dig up the old man's money. I left that for you," and he laughed at the wondering gleam in the man's black eyes, as he passed on.

"What makes you talk so?" Kate Markley asked. "Can you never be serious? Now, that Mexican half believes what you said."

"What's the odds if he does? Say, Kate, do you believe in everlasting punishment, or just the 'many stripes' of retribution we get here below?" he asked, turning the subject with a sudden, characteristic twist.

So the conversation passed on, in a pleasant summer talk, sense and nonsense delightfully mixed.

The next morning the village was wild with excitement, for poor old Sandoval

was found murdered in his bed, and, on circumstantial evidence, Langford was arrested for the crime.

"Circumstantial evidence!" exclaimed Kate Markley, in indignation and astonishment. "What evidence can there possibly be against such a he?"

"Unfortunately, there not only can be, but there is much," was her informant's reply. "In the first place, there was an altercation between the two during the day, and afterwards Sandoval went so far as to express fear of the young man. Besides this, Langford's knife, covered with blood, was found in the death chamber, his pocket-handkerchief actually among the clothes of the disordered bed!"

"But that can all be explained," returned the girl. "He was just playing a joke on the old fellow!"

"A sorry joke, indeed. Langford's jokes generally do not require explanation, but I hope he will be ready with a substantial one this time," and the speaker passed on, leaving Kate alone with this dreadful intelligence.

And she had no alternative but to suffer. She could not go to the miserable young man, though no one in the world loved him so well. And he, as the network of evidence closed around him, drew himself up austere within his suffering self. In reply to a sad little note of sympathy he refused Kate the simple comfort of helping him bear his trouble, because, forsooth, he would disgrace her, forgetting, foolish man, that woman's love is his manna in the wilderness.

The poor girl had nothing left to do but to dread the future and brood over the past—that beautiful Sunday morning sweet with rosemary; but she remembered, too, the poisonous jimpson's they gathered, and all the chaffing talk came back to her like mocking spirits to increase her anxiety. Her unhappiness and discomfort were complete when she was subpoenaed as a witness for the prosecution.

Ah, me, in the presence of that Mexican jury all those innocent words, the reckless fun, were like stones around Langford's neck, and the penitentiary, if nothing worse, yawned before him.

Kate had not seen him since his arrest; and now, as she looked into his pale face—into his sad, dark eyes, so different from the merry ones she had parted with—she could have cried out at the change. One moment he gazed long and earnestly in her face, then he turned resolutely away, and from thence forward seemed oblivious of her presence.

The girl was recalled to herself, the curious crowd in the room, and all the miserable circumstances by a question from the prosecuting attorney:

"You saw the defendant enter the deceased's house on the day of his death?"

"Yes, but it was just for fun."

"Was the deceased at home?"

"Oh, no—well—why, I don't think so."

"Did the defendant say he was not?"

"No—but—why. I know he wasn't, though."

"How did defendant seem when he came out?"

"Why, just warm from running to catch up with me."

"Rather excited—red in the face, perhaps?"

"Yes, for it was very warm."

"What did he say?"

"Only that he had put a cactus in the old man's bed. That's just how he lost his handkerchief there, you see."

But the lawyer did not exactly "see" and he continued:

"What did defendant say to the Mexican, Garcia, in your presence, about murdering the man Sandoval?"

As that question was put to Kate it suddenly started a gleam in her mind, as a flash of lightning sometimes reveals a person at your window in the darkest midnight. For a moment the flash of thought blinded her, and she could not answer, even stammered and made so bad a matter of it, when she did, that the poor defendant repressed a groan. Her thoughts were all the time intensely taken up with this new idea, even when she heard this young man sentenced to the penitentiary ten years for manslaughter.

No one pretended to believe that Langford deliberately planned the murder, only that it came about from a practical joke to a quarrel; thus the sentence.

Kate saw Langford a moment in the hall, as the sheriff was taking him away, and so crushed and miserable he was that her heart nearly broke at the sight of him. With her eyes streaming with tears she ran to his side and clasped one of his cold hands in her hot ones. But even then he would not allow his misfortune to compromise her. Putting her gently aside, he said, in tones too low for anyone else to hear:

"Please pass on. I cannot allow this, Kate. I am a jailbird now. Good-by."

The next moment a massive door had closed between them. Never to meet again? The grief-stricken girl could have fallen where she stood at the realization of it all. Then there was her part in it! She wondered, in her agony of fear, how much her words had weighed against him. But she did not lose sight of her elixir.

"I can work for him anyway," she said.

Langford was innocent, of course. Then some one else was guilty, she reasoned, and she had never forgotten the evil, covetous gleam in the man Garcia's eyes. Nobody else saw it, however, and nobody took any interest in her wild words. She must work out her problem alone, and she began with her Spanish grammar. Her Spanish studies took her into the Mexican quarter, and long and earnestly she strove to get a foothold in the man Garcia's house, but without success; and the way he looked at her sometimes made her heart afraid.

One day, in her little room, she sank down discouraged, and began thinking fast and hard. There was one last thing she could do, but it was a very difficult thing indeed.

"I fear I am a poor detective," she said, sadly; "but I can be brave and faithful, anyway."

The next moment she started up, her book under her arm, and was off for the Spanish quarter.

"If I succeed," she was saying, to herself, "Brother Ben will help me; I know he will."

Now, it is proverbial that no class of people under the sun are such superstitious cowards as the ignorant Mexicans. They are never known to pass a graveyard at night, and violent death has such terrors for them that, let one of their number be murdered, and for months afterward a whole town full of people, men as well as women, dare not pass beyond their thresholds after

dark for fear of encountering the dead man's ghost. So abject are the innocent, as well as the guilty, in this peculiar terror, that Kate found it a hard task to perfect her important plan. Finally, for a money consideration, the young Mexican with whom she argued her case began to yield.

"Now, remember, Jose," she said, in parting, "the money is yours when you bring Felipe Garcia, to-night, at midnight, down the path by the old San Pedro cemetery."

"Si, senorita," he answered, earnestly. "I will get him there."

It was a moonbright night, but very cloudy for a New Mexican sky. The moon passed in and out among the storm messengers like a lantern carried through a forest on a dark night, now appearing, now disappearing, in an uncertain kind of way, and giving shape and ghostliness to the most harmless things.

The little old cemetery was just at the edge of the village, and surrounded by a high adobe wall. It was almost exactly the time when the village clocks were striking 12 that halting, uneven steps were heard along the hard adobe walk leading to this humble God's acre. Then, as they came nearer, a protesting voice, now refusing to go any farther, now raised in agonized entreaty. It was Jose Martinez, then, who said, firmly, unapologetically, that he certainly would go farther, even down that very lane to the graveyard. Next, there were sounds of scuffling, as if Jose might be carrying out his intention with difficulty. It was just as they reached the side of the burying ground opposite poor old Sandoval's new-made grave that they hesitated. Everything was deathly still, but each man could have sworn that he saw something beside the long rows of white and black crosses within, and Jose himself was not proof against any moving thing in a cemetery at that hour. He had no taste for seeing "graveyards yawn." He stopped stock still, letting go his victim. The latter had every inclination to run, and, indeed, started, but at that very moment an awful white apparition appeared above the wall, and his knees gave way beneath him. He sank down trembling, crossing himself, muttering: "Ah, Dios! 'Jesu Christi!' in the most abject supplication. The figure leaned toward him. "Felipe Garcia," it said, in awful tones, "you killed me—where is my money—where is my money—you killed me!"

The wretched man fairly groveled in the path, and groaned aloud in his terror.

"You killed me—you killed me—where is my money—where is my money?" continued the voice.

His tongue essayed to answer, but could hardly utter a word.

"It's—it's—it's in the wall—in my

place. Oh, let me go! let me go!" he howled in anguish.

"Where is my money—where is my money?" still went on that merciless voice.

"It is in the wall by the door, behind a loose brick. It's all there. I never used a cent. Now let me go! Ah, Dios! let me go," and the frightened wretch fainted in the path, and lay there a senseless heap, while the ghost disappeared as suddenly as ghosts ever do.

Long before Garcia could steady his trembling limbs for carrying him home (Jose had long since disappeared), strong witnesses were already there, poor old Sandoval's money was safely in their possession, and the little ghost was crying happy tears on her big brother's arm.

Great was the excitement in town when the facts were produced at daylight and Garcia arraigned in Langford's place. So frightened was he still that he did not hesitate to confess every detail of his crime. How the money was suggested to his covetous mind by Langford's careless talk, and the murder was a means to it. The knife he had found, and simply used because it was sharp.

One evening long afterward, when the sorrow of all this had put on its second mourning, Kate and Langford stood in the doorway for a good-night word.

"Oh, there is the new moon!" exclaimed the girl. "Quick, look over your right shoulder, Fred."

He put a strong right arm down around the stanch little woman, and said, gravely: "Do you believe in such nonsense as that, Kate?"

"Of course, and it is not half so silly as that superstition of yours."

"And pray what is that, young lady?"

"Why, you believe in ghosts," she said, with a laugh.

The arm around her tightened its hold, and he said with the deepest feelings in his heart:

"Well, that is so. God knows I do believe in one ghost."—Detroit Free Press.

The word "bumper" has a peculiar origin. When the Roman Catholic church was in the ascendancy in England the health of the pope was usually drunk in a full glass immediately after dinner—an bon pere (to the good father). Hence the word "bumper,"

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HUMOROUS.

—We wish the fellow who always asks you: "What do you know," would be made minister to South Africa for life.

—There are people who are so particular about their work that they never get anything done.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

—She—"Why, you foolish boy, if I married you, you wouldn't be able even to dress me." He—"Well—er—couldn't I learn?"—Brooklyn Life.

—Critic—"Where did you get the idea for that picture?" Painter—"Out of my head." Critic—"You must be glad that it is out."—Fliegende Blaetter.

—"We've got to admit that the bicycle has come to stay; that's certain." "Well, that depends on whether you get it for cash or on installments."—Roxbury Gazette.

—"There is poetry in everything," mused the editor; "now there is yonder waste-basket." And he laughed, as he sometimes did when he was all alone.—Detroit Tribune.

—"Mr. Barclay is so well-read; he repeated an exquisite quotation last night." "What was it?" I can't give you the exact words, but he said he'd rather be something in a something than a something else in a something else."—Chicago Record.

—"A Reminder.—Bluff—"I frequently have something flash upon my memory that I had forgotten for years." Bragg—"Did one of your flashes ever happen to recall that ten you borrowed of me in '89?"—Detroit Free Press.

BARRELED FLIES.

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If you are the owner of a mocking bird or a gold fish or a chameleon, which you wear chained to your manly or womanly, but erratic, bosom, much to the consternation of your nerve-racked friends, you have probably had occasion to call on J. H. Wehrmann, "the old bird man," on South Sixth street, for the purpose of buying food for your pet.

When you got there he probably offered you your choice of either dried flies or ants' eggs, in quantities to suit the size of your purse or the stomachic capacity of the said pet.

You may have been startled the first time at these efforts, but if you were curious enough to inquire you learned that both are very common articles of diet for imprisoned birds and reptiles, and that they are imported to this country by the barrel.

The flies are obtained from Mexico. They live in the swamps in various sections of the country and the individual insect is called the moscos. It is small and delicate—much more delicate than the omnivorous scavenger, the common house fly—and its whole body has the appearance of having been gilded. In life it must be beautiful. It is perfectly harmless. The flies swarm by the thousands and millions and are captured in silken nets by men who make it their business. Great quantities of them are "cured" or dried in the City of Mexico and other towns further east. Most of them that are shipped to the United States come through Laredo, Tex. They are packed and sold by the barrel.

Mr. Wehrmann usually buys them in ten-barrel lots and retails them in small quantities. You can get a large envelope about half full for ten cents, and from this you can judge that a barrelful of them must cost a pretty penny.

The ants' eggs are brought from Germany, mainly from a point near Hamburg. In the Black forest lives a monster ant, and the eggs are deposited in the ground in such numbers that when a nest is uncovered it is just like digging into a wheat bin where the egg hunters commence work with their shovels.

After being dried they are packed in barrels and shipped to the different parts of the world by the firms engaged in the business. The supply for this country is distributed through New York.

Now, if somebody will only start a flea-catching industry or a bed bug brigade we will not only be wiser, but happier.—Philadelphia Times.

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—N. Y. Herald.

Queer Astronomical Facts.

The speculative astronomers have given us some queer calculations and odd comparisons. One of the most curious of these is one in which the relative size of the sun and some of the planets is shown. They tell us that if the sun could be represented by a globe two feet in diameter the earth would be represented, proportionately, by a pea.

Mars by a pinhead and Mercury by a mustard seed.—Chicago Chronicle.

They Did.

"I think," said the center rush, as he looked up from the stretcher upon which his mangled limbs were extended, "I think—"

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At Cynthiana last Monday Young Moran bought from James Terry a bunch of extra steer calves at \$17.55 each.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Lot On Higgins' Avenue.

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.
Wm. Howard, Admr., etc., Plaintiffs,
vs.
Logan C. Howard, etc., Defendants.

The undersigned Special Commissioner by virtue of a judgment of sale in the above styled action rendered at the November, 1896, term of the Bourbon Circuit Court, will, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1897,

at the Court-house door, in Paris, Ky., about the hour of 12 o'clock, expose to public sale the following real estate:

"A certain lot of ground in Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky., fronting 100 feet on Higgins Avenue and extending back same width as in front to Williams Street, adjoining the Higgins' property, now W. S. Ray on the South, and S. Lilliston on the North, being part of the land purchased by S. Lilliston from Martin Doyle recorded in Deed-book No. 69, page 394, Bourbon County Clerk's office."

This sale will be made for the purpose of settling the estate of Mattie Howard, deceased, paying the lien of the defendant the Louisville Savings, Loan and Building Co. for \$677.95 with interest from Jan. 4, 1896, burial expenses, cost of administration, etc., and the costs in this action aggregating about \$900.00.

TERMS:—Said property will be sold upon credits of 6 and 12 months for equal parts of the purchase money, the purchaser to execute bond to the undersigned with good surety to be approved of by him, bearing interest from day of sale until paid at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and having the force of a judgment.

A. J. GOREY,
Special Commissioner.

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AN INJUSTICE.

Shortly after Mr. Boyd's return to West Point he missed sums of money brought from home, but said nothing about it. In the class with Mr. Boyd was a man who had entered West Point at the avowed age of 25, though undoubtedly much older, as his appearance indicated. During wartime the extreme of age for admission there, which before and since was and is limited to 22 years, had been extended to 25. This was done in order to permit young men who had achieved distinction in real warfare the opportunity of acquiring a military education. So this man, named Casey, had entered at the acknowledged age of 25.

He was absolutely without money and belonged to an Irish family in humble circumstances, and his superior age and cunning unfitted Mr. Boyd to cope with him. Mr. Casey was compelled to procure money at all hazards. Before entering West Point he had married. That fact, if known, would have dismissed him at once from the academy, in accordance with the laws governing that institution, which permit no cadet to marry. In the academy at that time were several cadets, sons of very wealthy parents, who, contrary to West Point rules, kept in their rooms at barracks large sums of money. That was Casey's opportunity, for he had constant need of it with which to silence his wife, who had threatened his exposure.

So great was the confidence of the academy classmates in each other that the money was simply placed in a trunk, to which all the clique had access and used as a general fund. The government supplies cadets with all necessary articles, so that only luxuries need be purchased. Even to those generous young men the disappearance of money in large sums became puzzling and led to inquiries, which developed into suspicions, and a plan was formed to mark some of the bills and thus discover the evildoer.

Mr. Boyd, by reason of his unpopularity, was unaware of those movements, and he had told no one of his own losses. The cadets had informed their immediate commandant that money was constantly being stolen in the corps. Aggravated at such a state of affairs, he had authorized and selected a committee of eight—two from each company—to find and punish the thief. In an unguarded moment the commandant had said, "If you find the offender, you can deal with him as you deem advisable."

The most prominent member of the committee was Casey, himself the real culprit. After a perfunctory search through quarters occupied by other cadets, they reached Mr. Boyd's and found nothing to reward their efforts. At that juncture Casey glanced upward at a pile of books lying on some shelves and said, "Let us look at that large dictionary."

Casey's room was directly opposite that occupied by Mr. Boyd, who roomed alone because of his unpopularity. Mr. Boyd's room was unguarded and accessible, so no doubt Casey had frequently entered it and taken money from the man he now publicly accused. The search took place at noon, when the main body of the corps were at dinner. On Mr. Boyd's return to his room he found it filled with cadets, who had accused him of the crime. White with horror and shame unspeakable, he answered their charges in a way which would have convinced any judge of human nature that he was entirely innocent. Sinking to his knees and raising his eyes to heaven, he cried, "By the memory of my dead mother, I swear I knew nothing whatever of this money."

But the supposed culprit was in the hands of Philistines. No thought of mercy impelled them. I now quote from a published account by an eyewitness the scene later in the day: "It was a cold, sad, blistering day. The air was full of snow, and the cold was bitter. Orders were given to fall into ranks in the area of the barracks for undress parade. The cadet adjutant commanded, 'Parade rest.' After a pause he continued, 'Cadet captains will place themselves opposite their respective company fronts and arrest any man who leaves the ranks.' There was an interval of the most profound stillness. Then above the wind's howling came the sound of tramping feet."

"Across the broad porch of the barracks and down the steps came four cadets, bearing between them a man's form. They advanced along the battalion's front. As they turned the adjutant raised his right hand and forthwith the drums and fifes beat and wailed out in unmelodious and unearthly harmony the terrible tune of the 'Rogues' March.' On they came, and now I saw affixed to that man's breast a large white placard, and on it the words, 'Coward! Liar! Thief!' The face above the words was marble white, as the face of the dead, but the wild, staring, blood red eyes seemed to wail and shrink in their horrible misery. The four cadets passed along the full length of the battalion, and with their victim turned down the slope beyond the buildings and disappeared."

General Cullum was then in command at West Point. On that particular evening he was returning from the dock toward which those heartless cadets had driven Mr. Boyd when he met the young man face to face.

The general's first and natural thought was that Mr. Boyd had dressed himself in civilian's clothes and was stealing off the post in search of amusement, but a second glance showed him a face full of grief and shame. He took the young man at once to his own quarters, questioned him and found, to his dismay, that the cadets had perpetrated a most unprecedented and cruel outrage. General Cullum determined that the matter should be sifted to the bottom.

The court of inquiry, later instituted by General Cullum, resulted in a verdict of "not guilty." In the eyes of the cadets, whose insensate cruelty had warped their judgment, it was simply a Scotch verdict of "not proved," and though acquitted the defendant was thenceforth a disgraced and dishonored man.—Exchange.

The Sultan.

The London Chronicle says that the sultan of Turkey is descended from a French lady. His great-grandmother, Nachasadi Sultana, consort of Abdul Hamid I, was born in the West India island of Martinique in the latter quarter of the eighteenth century. Her maiden name was Aimee Duboe de Rivery. She was cousin and companion in childhood of another lady, Josephine de la Pagerie, who escaped from the guillotine, on which her first husband was beheaded, to become empress of Napoleon III. de Rivery, on the contrary, was shipwrecked and rescued on its way to Algiers. She was captured by Algerine pirates, and the boy, who in turn was the grandfather of the present sultan, was born in her womb.

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N. S. Brooks, Plaintiff,
vs.
I. R. Best, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of sale made and entered in the above styled case on the 17th of December, 1896, I will, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1897,

sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at 2:30 p. m., on the premises, that certain tract of land lying on the Ardery Turnpike within one mile of Millersburg, the property of I. R. Best, and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the old dirt road leading from Paris to Millersburg and corner to J. A. Miller and Mrs. Champ, thence with said road in the middle thereof S. 89 W. 12 poles, S. 74 W. 56 poles, S. 83 W. 28 poles, S. 77 W. 74 poles, S. 70 W. 30.72 poles to a stake in S. Colville's line and corner to Mrs. Champ, thence with said Colville's line S. 42 E. 97 poles to a stake corner to said Colville, thence N. 61 E. 30 poles to a stake standing N. 67 E. 110-100 poles from a black ash and N. 23 E. 1 pole from a hickory thence N. 81 E. 76 poles to a stake in J. A. Miller's line thence N. 14 W. 20 poles to a stake, a corner to J. A. Miller, thence N. 12 W. 50 poles to the beginning, containing 82 acres and 20 poles, being the same land conveyed to I. R. Best, by R. T. Milan and wife.

Acting under said order I will be required to take from the purchaser bonds for the amount of \$3,241.32 and interest from Dec. 6, 1896, due and payable to N. S. Brooks six and twelve months from date and day of sale and bonds due and payable to Mollie E. Bryan for \$112.37 payable in six and twelve months from day and date of sale, or the purchaser may pay cash to said Brooks for the amount of her claim and to the said Bryan for the amount of her claim at purchaser's option. For the residue of the purchase money above the claims of Brooks and Bryan the purchaser will be required to give bond payable to me six and twelve months after date, or pay cash at purchaser's option.

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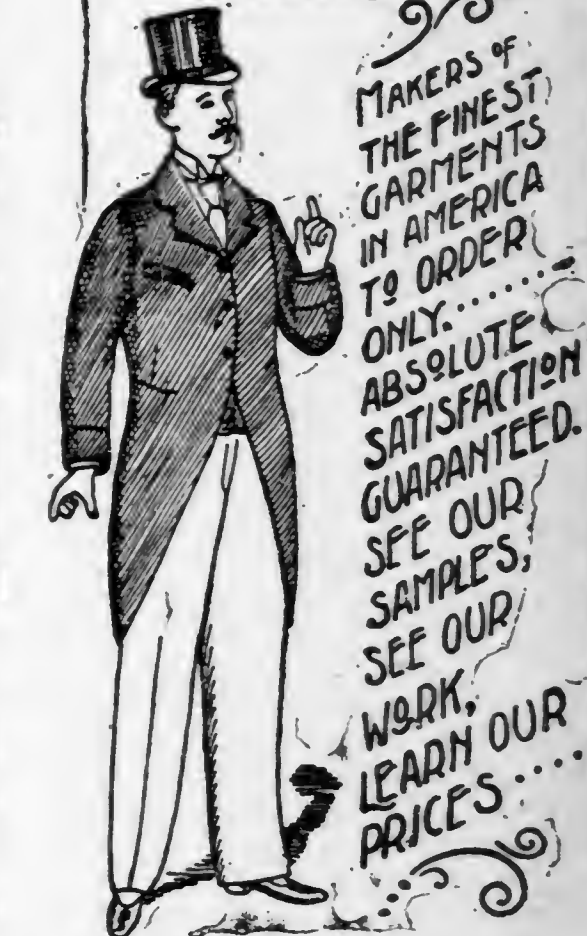
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